

Abstract

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Benefit and Implementation of the Directive on Services

The purpose of my thesis is to analyse benefit and implementation of the Directive on Services in the Internal Market. The Directive on Services is a significant legal EU act aimed at removing barriers to the freedom of establishment for providers in Member States and obstacles to the free movement of services between Member States and providing guarantee of the legal certainty necessary for the exercise in practice of two fundamental freedoms of the internal market in practice to recipients and providers. Chapter One offers a basic overview of two fundamental freedoms of the internal market - the freedom of establishment and free movement of services, deals with the necessity of adoption of a new EU regulation and describes the process of adoption of the Directive on Services. Chapter Two explains selected provisions of the Directive. Chapter Three deals with the implementation of the Directive into the Czech legal order and describes relevant Czech implementing legislation. The chapter consists of four parts. Part One focuses on preparation of the implementing Act on Free Movement of Services and Part Two illustrates the adopted Act on Free Movement of Services. Part Three addresses the amendment to other acts affected by the Directive with example of the Building Code. Part Four describes briefly the implementation of the Directive in three EU Member States – Hungary, Austria and Slovakia. The results of my study might be summarized in the conclusion that the Directive on Services in the Internal Market was implemented properly and in due time and that the implementing measures reflect the requirements of the Directive correctly.